



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

Alan S. Nadel

Date: August 1, 2006

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:	:	Group Art Unit:	1652
Nobuya Itoh	:		
Conf. No.:	7835	:	Examiner:
		:	Kagnew H. Gebreyesus, Ph.D.
Appln. No.:	10/782,998	:	Allowed:
		:	May 2, 2006
Filing Date:	February 20, 2004	:	Attorney Docket No.:
		:	600630-15US
		:	(562737)
Title:	REDUCTASE GENE AND USE OF THE SAME		

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825**

- (X) I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the initial/substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed, at pages 63-66, and as set forth in the accompanying Declaration of Hiroyuki Asako Regarding Second Replacement Sequence Listings. I hereby state that the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter.
- (X) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBUYA ITOH

August 1, 2006
(Date)

By:

Alan S. Nadel

ALAN S. NADEL

Registration No. 27,363

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200

Direct Dial: 215-965-1280

Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: anadel@akingump.com

ASN:hg
Enclosures